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Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:30 pm
Sunday—8 am
Sunday—9:30
Sunday-11 am

Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
(closed for lunch 12:00–1:00)

"Faith Community – Come Catch the Spirit!"

To "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

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| † Bible-Centered | † Visitor-Friendly |
| † Prayer-Centered | † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers |
| † Worship-Centered | † A Model of "First Fruits Giving" |
| † Kid and Family Friendly | |

The Week Ahead At FC

Updates are on the [Church-Wide Calendar](http://faithbook.fclc.org) <http://faithbook.fclc.org>
www.fclc.org CALENDAR is a [Public Calendar](#) and will not have all church-wide events

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 24</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 27</i>
8:00 AM	WORSHIP	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM	Bonfils Blood Drive	7:00 PM	Kids Hope Mentor Meeting
9:00 AM	Open Library		
9:30 AM	Christian Education Hour (Sunday School Hour)	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 28</i>
<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>WORSHIP</i>	9:30 AM	Life of Solomon Bible Study
<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>WORSHIP</i>	9:30 AM	King of Israel Bible Study
5:30 PM	LOF Rehearsal Band	7:00 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
6:30 PM	LOF Rehearsal Vocals	7:00 PM	Bible Study: James
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir

<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 25</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>October 29</i>
9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl	6:00 PM	Common Catheral -
7:00 PM	Weaers of the Cloth		
7:00 PM	FCC Monthly Meeting	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October 30</i>
		8:30 AM	ZuYoWa Fit!
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 26</i>	10:00 AM	Crown Financial Bible Study
7:00 AM	Men's Revelations Bible Study	5:00 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:30 AM	Knitters & Crocheters	<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>WORSHIP - Baptism of</i>
9:30 AM	Staff Team Building	<i>Aiden Johnson</i>	
to 1:00 PM		6:30 PM	Bethany Prayer Watch
6:00 PM	Small Group Leader Bible Study		

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 27</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 31</i>
7:00 AM	Wed. Morning Men's Bible Study - John 7	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>WORSHIP</i>
9:00 AM	Library Committee	9:00 AM	Open Library
5:30 PM	Wed. Night Live - Supper	<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>WORSHIP</i>
6:00 PM	Confirmation	9:30 AM	Christian Education Hour (Sunday School Hour)
6:00 PM	Warriors of Worship Practice	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>WORSHIP</i>

PASTOR	Dan Hansen	T/W/Th/F	dan@fclc.org
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The Celebration of Worship

22nd Weekend after Pentecost

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.

After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

*Here at Faith Community Lutheran...*We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “examine themselves” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.* Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, “Welcome to the Lord’s Table.”

As we are anointed with oil at Holy Communion today, we are reminded that we are all in need of healing in one way or another. Sometimes, it’s our bodies that need healing; sometimes it’s our feelings that are hurt; sometimes it’s our thinking that needs healing; sometimes it’s a relationship that is hurting; sometimes it’s our faith in God that needs healing. If you wish to share a prayer concern with us at that time, you are more than welcome.

Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	“Heart of Worship”
Apostolic Greeting	
Song of Praise	“Beautiful Savior”
Prayer of the Day	
Temple Talk	Dave Emerson

Word

First Lesson	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 p. 1107
Psalms	84: 1-7 p. 836
Second Lesson	2 Timothy 4:6-18 p. 1716
<i>Gospel Verse</i>	<i>“Ancient Words ”</i>
<i>The Holy Gospel</i>	<i>Luke 18:9-14 p. 1508</i>
Hand of Peace	We invite you to learn new names
<i>Children Sermon</i>	<i>Wanda Gwinn</i>
Sermon	Liena Apsukrapsa
Hymn of the Day (Offering gathered @ 5:30 pm)	“Change My Heart O God”
Statement of Faith	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>
<i>Offering Prayer</i>	
<i>Tithes & Offering</i> (8:00 & 9:30) (11:00)	<i>“Better Than a Hallelujah” Lee and Tanja Nelson</i> <i>“How Can I Thank You Enough” Adult Choir</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>

Confession and Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud

Meal

Words of Institution The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion Anointing with Oil
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. **Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.**
“It is Well with My Soul,” “Spirit of the Living God,” “Wonderful Merciful Savior,” and “Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**
Closing Hymn *Go in peace; serve the Lord...*
Dismissal *“Thanks be to God!”*

† **Sunday only**

Confirmation Question of the Week:
“Who is a humble person that you admire & why?”

Altar flowers can be donated by signing up on the “Flowers for the Church” poster in the Narthex.
See Instructions sheets there.

22nd Weekend after

Pentecost

October 24, 2010



Bragging or Believing

In our Gospel today, Jesus says, “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” Yet in our Epistle lesson, Paul proudly says, “*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day. . .*”

Paul certainly doesn’t seem humble. Rather, he seems to be patting himself on the back, maybe even exalting himself. How is he different from the Pharisee?

Bragging or believing – that is the question these verses pose for me. The Pharisee is clearly a braggart. But what about St. Paul? He says that he has fought the good fight, run the good race, and the crown of righteousness will be his.

Jesus tells us not to hide our faith under a basket. And Paul proclaims to the housetops the fact that he is saved, that he has been redeemed. He believes, and he tells everyone who will listen what eternity holds for him. Paul has faith in the promises of Jesus Christ, his Savior.

He writes in Second Thessalonians: “*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*” Paul boasts not about his attainments, but of God’s attainments through him. This old hymn says it well:

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Lord Jesus, give each of us the faith to stand on Your
promise of forgiveness and eternal life and to share those
promises with our neighbors and the world. Amen.*

Miles Olson

Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, October 31, 2010:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

**The mission Christ gave to all churches...
-Matthew**



Upcoming Activities



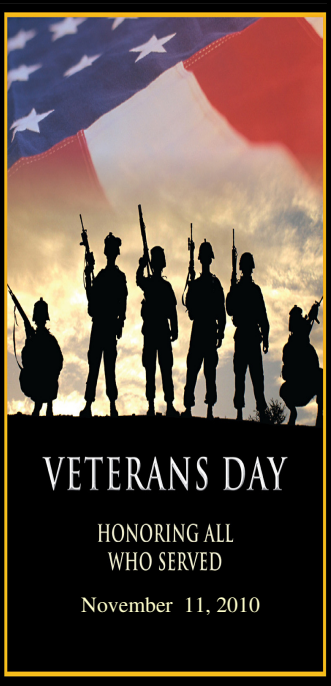
Habitat for Humanity - November 6
What Will You Build?
12 Volunteers need to work on the home
No prior construction training needed
Normal Saturday work day is 8 am to 2 pm
Contact: Dave Emerson
Meal Preparation and Serving of Lunch
Contact: Donna or Ron Wormke

FC Veterans' Brunch Honoring All Who Served Sunday, November 7 12:15 to 1:30 pm Faith Community Fellowship Hall

Veterans and immediate family members, mark your calendars to join us for brunch to honor all FC veterans as well as any active duty military who might be "on leave."

RSVP to the church office or
Contact: Janelle Olson 303-776-2314
Email: janelleolson@comcast.net

We have posted the names of the veterans and active duty military on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please review, and if we are missing someone, please provide their military service information. We want to display active military photos and addresses on the bulletin board (an individual or family picture); you can be email or bring to the church office.



Are you filling your shoebox for a child in need?

The deadline is sooner than you might think!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by **November 14**. (Shoeboxes will be packed up and taken to the processing facility on November 15.) For more information, pick up a brochure on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.

KIDS HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS!!



Mark your calendars for our first volunteer meeting of the school year to be held on Wednesday, October 27th at 7 pm in the Fireside room. Come with your stories/ideas/frustrations or whatever, and we will brainstorm together about making our Kids Hope USA program the best that it can be!! And, don't forget the party at Sanborn tomorrow, October 18th from 3:05 to 4:30p.m. This may be your chance to meet your mentee's parent(s) or guardian(s)!!

"Bring On The Books" Service Project

Do you have some new or gently used children's books that are collecting dust? Help the 6th grade Confirmation class reach its goal of collecting 150 children's books by November 10, to be delivered to Longmont HeadStart preschool. For some of these preschoolers, these will be the first books they have ever owned. (Please no Holiday or Christian themes.) Collection bin is outside room 132, downstairs.

LOF Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, October, 24th 5:30 pm band 6:30 pm vocals with sound and VPU

Reformation Weekend is October 30 and 31 (next weekend)

Wear Red for this festival weekend. Hope to see you all here!



October 27th, Dinner (free will offering) starts at 5:30 pm followed by Worship at 6:00
Breakouts
Confirmation 6th, 7th and 8th grades
Warriors of Worship (W.O.W.)
K - 5th grades

give Blood Today

In Fellowship Hall. We still have openings so come on in and donate to save lives.



Treasurer's Report through September 30, 2010

	2010	2009	2008
Budget YTD	\$697,914	\$670,327	\$604,220
General Offering YTD	\$595,219*	\$585,511	\$530,551
Expenses YTD	\$610,889	\$564,489	\$532,726

* does not include 30th Anniversary gift to Oromo Church in Denver of \$30,000

FC's education flavors on Sunday...

Children and Youth! Education hour Today...9:30—10:30am

Adults! Three options of Adult Bible Studies beginning TODAY...9:30-10:30 am.

Option #1: The Book of Acts

Led by Pastor Bruce in Sunrise Room 226. Today

Option #2: The Book of Genesis

Led by John Benson in the Sunset Room—230. Today

Option #3: The Christian Response to the Paranormal

Led by Mark Alexander in Sunset Room, 232. Today

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- + **Diane Sell:** Her mom, Carol has just been diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer.
- + **Ryggell Hubert:** Healing and comfort following ACL surgery.
- + **Perry Wilson:** Tests on his heart and recovering from Pneumonia.
- + **Bill Prout:** Healing and comfort following abdominal surgery 10/11.
- + **Beverly Davis:** Healing and comfort following knee surgery.
- + **Annette Carlson:** On the passing of her mom, Joann Eaker on 10/3.
- + **Admundson Family:** JoEllen's father has been welcomed home by Jesus
- + **Ali Turner:** Prayer for lifting in the spirit due to chronic pain.
- + **Active Duty Military:** FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul.
Jared Adams, Katie Carver, Kanit Dararutana, Brent Davis, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Ian McCormick, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Oppenude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Ryan Moore, Ramee Oppenude, Vince Schoeninger, and Eric Smith.
- + **Matt Brents:** In Iraq on another one-year civilian contract: Prayers safety & God's peace.



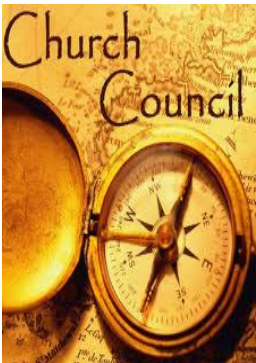
The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- + **Shirley Johnson:** Fight against lung cancer with regular chemo treatments.
- + **Mark Praska:** His father is battling prostate cancer and has started new hormone therapy and chemo regime.
- + **LaRae Schaff:** Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- + **Jeff & Kim Bonds family:** Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- + **Kathleen Cirbo's father:** Diagnosed with stage 4 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the **prayer-chain group** or if you have a prayer request, you can log in to FCLC's **FAITHbOOK**, join the **Group—'Prayer Chain'** and then you may send prayer requests to that group. The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at office@fclc.org or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via **FAITHbOOK**. Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Don't Forget Prayer Shawls are also Available. .

Life Line Screen Preventative Health Tests—Appointments are required. Coming to Faith Community on Thursday, November 18

To detect the following specific health issues they screen for stroke/carotid artery, atria fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis using color flow ultrasound technology. Call 1-877-792-8480 for fees and appointment scheduling.



Informational Meeting, Monday November 1, at 7pm

The Council and staff will host a meeting to share insights and current views regarding denominational issues on Monday, November 1st, at 7 pm. The meeting focus is to: share information from recent CORE and LCMC conferences; provide a synopsis of your Council's perspective; and most importantly pray for God's guidance with our ministry. We hope you are able to attend. Yours in Christ, Mark Praska, Council President.



If you desire personal prayer support, **Stephen Ministers** are available to pray with people after each service. Contact the **Welcome Center** or contact **Karla Irvin 303-485-5779**.